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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:SSNAJ, BM
SUBJ: DEA VISIT

REF: BANGKOK 5306

1. NARCOTICS COORDINATOR MET WITH DEFENSE SERVICES INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR COL. MYO AUNG MARCH 14 AND ASKED ABOUT PROPOSED VISIT OF KENNEDY AND GUTENSOHN. COL. MYO AUNG SAID HE WOULD BE INCREASINGLY BUSY THE REST OF THIS WEEK AND THROUGH THE FIRST PART OF APRIL BECAUSE OF THE ANNUAL TOUR WHICH DDSI ARRANGES FOR MILITARY ATTACHES, ARMED FORCES DAY, THE PYITHU HLUTTAW (PARLIAMENT) SESSION, AND THE WATER FESTIVAL HOLIDAYS. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, IF KENNEDY AND GUTENSOHN COME HE WILL TRY TO SEE THEM, BUT HE COULD MAKE NO DEFINITE COMMITMENT TO DO SO.(FYI: COL. MYO AUNG'S RECENT ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE BURMA SOCIALIST PROGRAM PARTY (BSPP) HAS GIVEN HIM ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. HE IS SOMETIMES CALLED AWAY ON SHORT NOTICE BY THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER TOP-LEVEL OFFICIALS. XFD FYI.)

2. SINCE COL. MYO AUNG IS THE ONLY GUB OFFICIAL WITH WHOM IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS MACE MATTERS, WE THUS CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT A VISIT AT THIS TIME
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WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE IF SUCH A MEETING IS REQUIRED.
MISSION PERSONNEL WOULD OF COURSE BE AVAILABLE FOR MACE DISCUSSIONS IF DESIRED.

3. SEE ALSO SEPTTEL ON MACE GUIDES, WHICH FOLLOWS.
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